



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Erkki Heinonen
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Title : Method for Indicating the Amount of Ventilation Inhomogeneity
in the Lung

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
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Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.